

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

FRANK O. RAMEL,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C07-2013-MJB

ORDER

Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED. Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee. Plaintiff may proceed without prepayment of costs or fees or the necessity of giving security, therefore:

(1) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff's counsel, and to issue summonses to plaintiff's counsel to enable proper service of the complaint on the appropriate parties. **It is Plaintiff's responsibility to properly serve copies of the complaint along with appropriate summonses as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.**

(2) The Clerk is directed to send to parties a copy of the Notice of Initial Assignment and Consent to Proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge.

DATED this 26th day of December, 2007.



MONICA J. BENTON
United States Magistrate Judge